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TO HICOMTERPACIS SAIPAN MARIANAS IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT:COM MARINE SPACE BILL(REF A. DOTA NO. 093-TT)

DOTA NO.119-TT

1. FOR HICOM. WE UNDERSTAND THAT MARINE SPACE JURISDICTION BILL H.B. 7-92 HAS PASSED BOTH HOUSES OF COM AND THAT HICOM ACTION DATE IS 25 FEB. HICOM IS REQUESTED TO DISAPPROVE SUBJECT LEGISLATION SINCE IT IS IN CONFLICT WITH INTERNATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES AND POLICIES OF U.S. AND SINCE IT FURTHER CONFLICTS WITH U.S. POSITIONS ON MARINE RESOURCES ISSUES.

2. HICOM IS FURTHER REQUESTED TO SEND FOLLOWING LETTER TO COM OFFICIALS CONVEYING DISAPPROVAL AND REASONS THEREFOR.
BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT AND MR. SPEAKER. IT IS WITH A SENSE OF REGRET AND DISAPPOINTMENT THAT I AM TODAY DISAPPROVING AND RETURNING TO YOU H.B. 7-92 WHICH WOULD CREATE A NEW TITLE 52 OF THE TRUST TERRITORY CODE ENTITLED QUOTE MARINE SPACE
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JURISDICTION".. AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE BILL WOULD

ESTABLISH A TWO HUNDRED MILE QUOTE ECONOMIC ZONE UNQUOTE AROUND THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS AND SEEK TO REGULATE FISHERY ACTIVITIES WITHIN THAT ZONE.

I AM DISAPPROVING THIS BILL WITH DISAPPOINTMENT BECAUSE THE

CONGRESS DID NOT SEE FIT TO INCORPORATE INTO THE ORIGINAL DRAFT OF THE BILL AMENDMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS FROM THE ADMINISTRATION AND DIRECTLY FROM THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT. AS YOU KNOW, THE TRUST TERRITORY ATTORNEY GENERAL AND THE STATUS LIAISON OFFICER SOUGHT ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS TO WORK WITH THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES AND MEMBERS OF THE CONGRESS WITH A VIEW TOWARD DRAFTING LEGISLATION WHICH WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA AND TO THE UNITED STATES. (LAST FEW PARAGRAPHS SHOULD CITE SPECIFIC OBJECTIONS TO H.B. 7-92 AS SET FORTH IN REF A.) END TEXT. ACTING DOTA RICE SENDS.
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